

REMARKS

The Office Action of March 3, 2003 rejects all of claims 26-34 over published U.S. Patent Application 2004/0007771 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e).

Claim 26 is amended to include the feature:

at least some of said first and second conductive wires being electrically connected to bond fingers located adjacent a first side of the rectangular through hole, and at least some of said first and second conductive wires being electrically connected to bond fingers located adjacent a second side of the rectangular through hole, the first and second sides of the through hole being opposite one another;

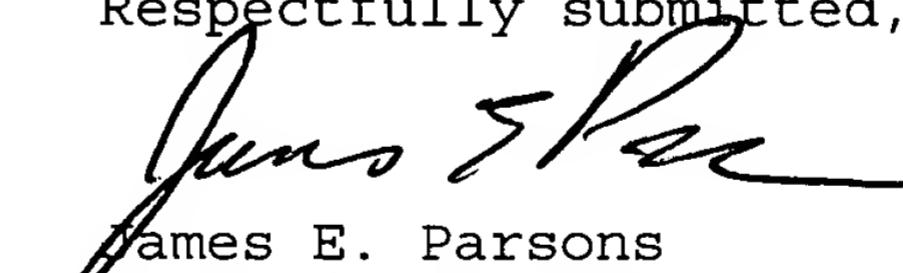
Support for the amendment is provided at page 5, line 2 ("rectangular through hole 110") and by Fig. 3.

The amendment distinguishes each of the figures of the reference.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the rejection of anticipation is overcome.

If there are any questions, please telephone the undersigned at (408) 451-5906 to expedite prosecution of this case.

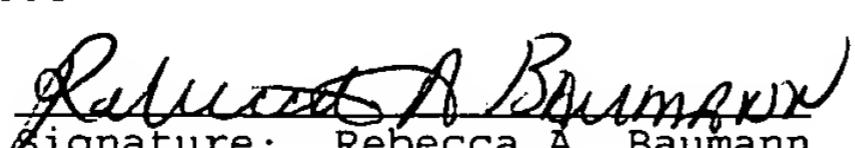
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